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PLANT GENES INVOLVED IN DEFENSE AGAINST PATHOGENS

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed December 6, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification

Please enter the enclosed substitute SEQUENCE LISTING into the specification.

Please substitute the paragraph in the appendix entitled "Clean Version of the Paragraph Beginning at Line 1, Page 1458" for the paragraph beginning at line 1, page 1458 of the specification. Specific amendments to this paragraph are detailed in the following marked-up paragraph:

The material on the Compact Disc (filed in duplicate herewith on the compact disc named "Sequencelisting", file named "Sequence", file size 12,203 kb, created on November 26, 2001, corresponding to material on the compact disc named "1360_003US2", file named "Sequence", file size 11,987 kb, created on March 5), is hereby incorporated by reference pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(e)(5).

Remarks

This Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and the above-referenced substitute SEQUENCE LISTING are filed to conform the above-referenced application to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 - 1.825. To conform the above-referenced application to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 through 1.825, a substitute SEQUENCE LISTING on compact disk (CD-ROM, in duplicate; COPY #1 REPLACEMENT and COPY #2 REPLACEMENT) is submitted herewith. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), a copy of the above-referenced substitute SEQUENCE LISTING in ASCII computer readable form is submitted to BOX Sequence, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202 on even date herewith.